



**QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY**  
**2001 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE**

Queen Anne's County is located in the north-central part of Maryland's majestic Eastern Shore. The county occupies 238,229 acres or 373 square miles. It's acreage is partly on the mainland and partly on islands, mainly Kent and Wye Islands.

Queen Anne's County has primarily an agricultural economy with some manufacturing, retail and wholesale distribution and construction. The population in 2000 was 40,563.

The county has a diversified agriculture, including production of small grains, dairy, swine, beef, poultry, vegetable crops (for canning and fresh market), soybeans, corn and wheat. In 2000, Queen Anne's County ranked first in wheat, corn and soybean production and second in barley production. Queen Anne's County has 419 active farms. The average size of a county farm is 401 acres.

**QUEEN ANNE’S AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS**

Crop	Year	Unit	Acreage Harvested	Average Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain	1999	Bu.	44,800	100.0	4,480,000
	2000		46,100	170.0	7,837,000
	2001		46,400	175.0	8,120,000
Corn for Silage	1999	Tons.	*	*	*
	2000		*	*	*
	2001		900	17.8	16,000
Soybeans	1999	Bu.	70,000	31.7	2,215,500
	2000		70,300	47.0	3,305,000
	2001		68,200	42.9	2,929,000
Wheat	1999	Bu.	30,500	60.7	1,851,700
	2000		32,300	62.6	2,021,300
	2001		27,200	65.9	1,780,000
Hay	1999	Tons.	1,800	2.0	3,600
	2000		1,800	3.9	7,000
	2001		-	-	-
Barley	1999	Bu.	5,500	88.6	487,100
	2000		5,300	90.3	478,800
	2001		5,000	77.3	386,500

Crop Production Rank among MD. Counties, 2001				Livestock Inventories Rank among MD. Counties, 1997 <sup>1</sup>	
Corn	1	Oats	<sup>3</sup>	Cattle	11
Wheat	1	Barley	<sup>3</sup>	Hogs	16
Hay	<sup>3</sup>	Soybeans	1	Sheep	11
				Milk Cows	11 <sup>5</sup>

## QUEEN ANNE'S AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

<i>Farm Numbers &amp; Size</i> <sup>1</sup>	1987	1992	1997
Number of Farms	457	413	419
Average Size (acres)	373	400	401
Land in Farms (acres)	170,677	165,349	167,957

<i>Livestock (Number on Farms)</i> <sup>1</sup>	1987	1992	1997
Cattle Inventory Jan. 1	8,122	6,400	5,559
Hog Inventory Dec. 1	3,358	2,155	959
Sheep Inventory Jan. 1	624	886	567

<i>Average Number of Milk Cows</i>	1999	2000	2001
	1,800	2,100	

<i>Milk Production - 1,000 lbs.</i>	1999	2000	2001
	23,000	27,000	

<i>Value of Sales</i> <sup>1</sup>	1987	1992	1997
<i>----- Thousand Dollars -----</i>			
All Products	31,281	55,172	68,736
Crops	14,259	35,075	43,607
Livestock, Poultry and Poultry Products	17,022	20,097	25,129

<sup>1</sup> Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

<sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>3</sup> Unranked - Data not published.

<sup>4</sup> Revised.

<sup>5</sup> 2001.

\* Acreage too small to publish .

## MONTHLY WEATHER DATA - 2001

MONTH	AVERAGE TEMP. (F)	NORMAL 1961-1990	TOTAL RAINFALL (INCHES)	NORMAL 1961-1990
January	**	31.2	**	3.20
February	39.2	33.9	2.22	2.97
March	49.1	43.4	6.44	3.56
April	54.3	52.4	4.55	3.33
May	65.4	62.6	3.03	4.02
June	73.1	71.1	4.64	4.02
July	**	75.5	5.87	3.79
August	72.5	74.3	5.39	4.07
September	65.2	67.6	6.02	3.75
October	58.5	56.2	.65	3.13
November	**	46.6	2.29	3.31
December	31.1	36.2	2.04	3.63
Annual	**	54.3	**	42.78

\*\* Insufficient or partial data.

Number frost free days for 2000	199
Normal frost free days 1951-1980	186 <i>(1961-1990 Not available)</i>
Highest temperature	**
Lowest temperature	**

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